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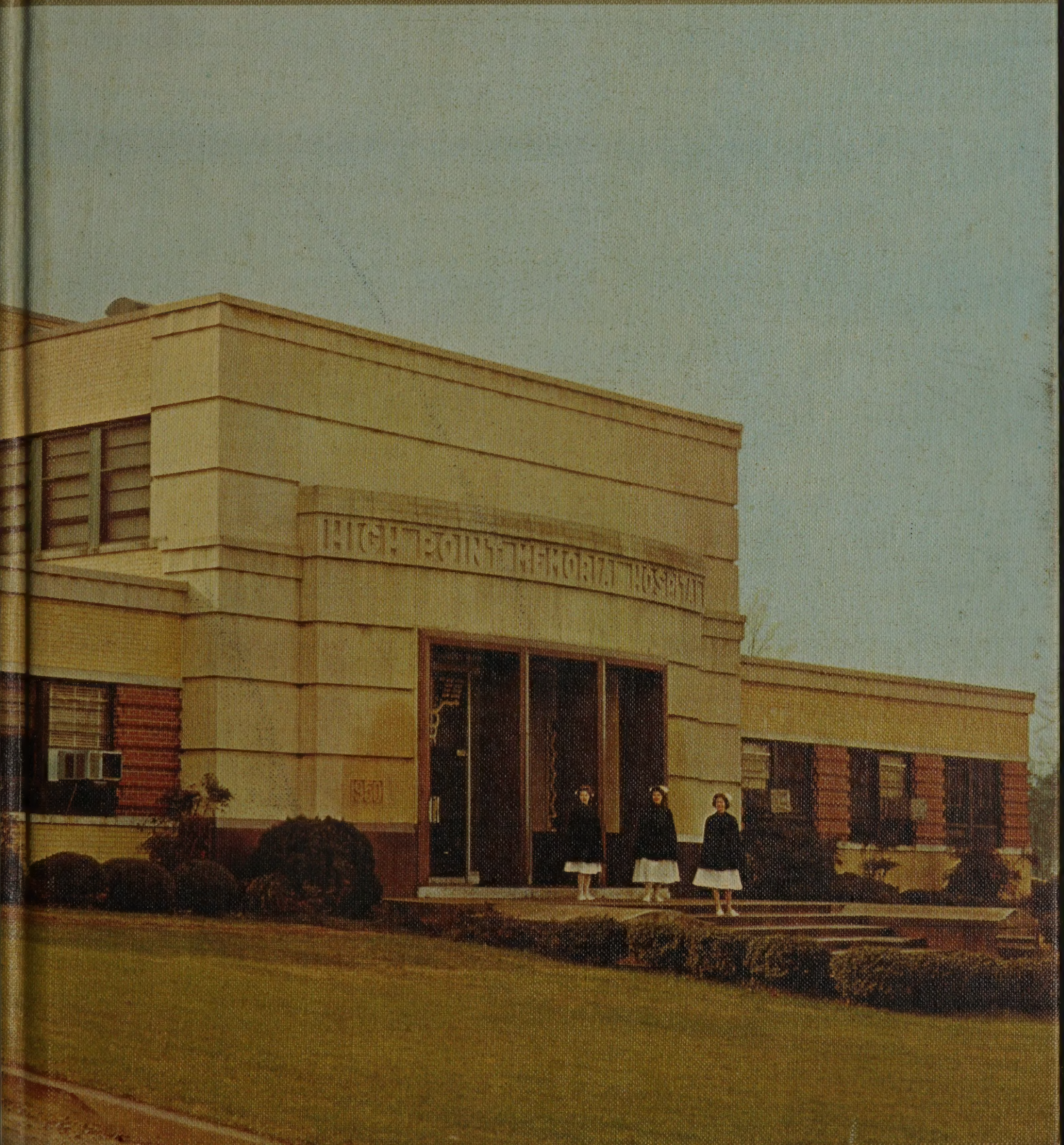

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HIGH POINT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
School of Nursing
High Point, North Carolina

Foreword

We the fiftieth graduating class of High Point Memorial Hospital shall carry with us into our chosen profession fond and meaningful memories of three full years.

Memories compiled of successes, failures, tears and laughter. Memories of helping hands, advice and criticism.

The actual ache of growing pains derived from the never ending learning process of humanity.

This is our fiftieth anniversary and we have attempted to display for you not only our three years but the many other preceding ones.

Co-Editors

CASSIE GIBSON

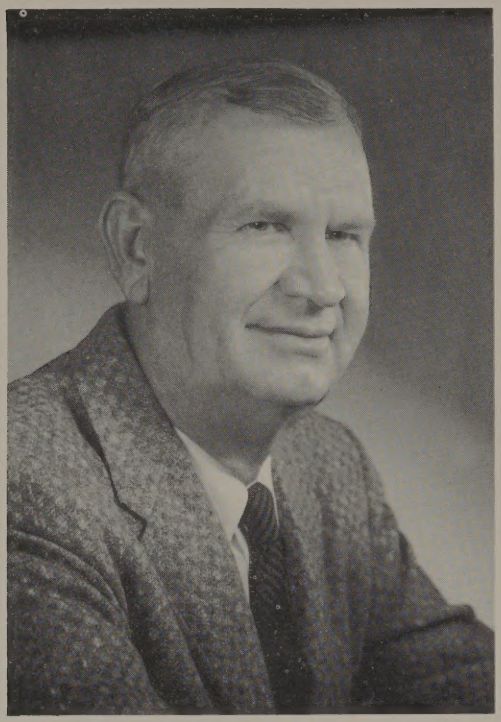
BETTIE JO KIDD

In Memoriam

For her constant example:
of order and calm, kindess to all,
of dignity in work, patience in
reprimand, of loyalty to our
institution and service to each of
us, we honor the memory of

RUBY BURGE PIERCE

our obstetrical supervisor
and our friend.



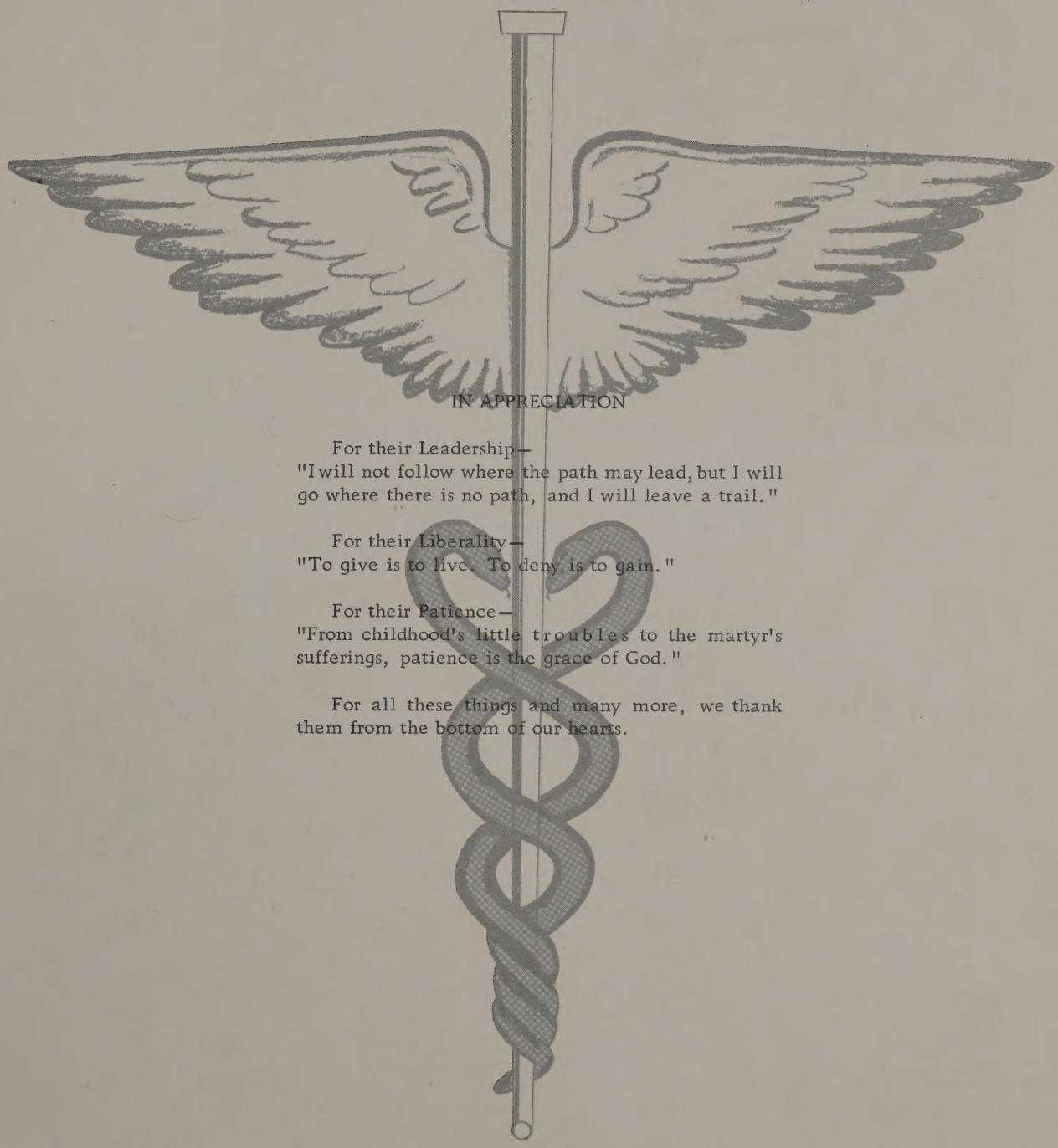
GRADY GOLDSTON

I sought to hear the Voice of God
And climbed the topmost steeple,
But God declared:
"Go down again—
I dwell among the people."

Newman

Hospital Chapel

Cast thy burdens upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee:



IN APPRECIATION

For their Leadership—
"I will not follow where the path may lead, but I will go where there is no path, and I will leave a trail."

For their Liberality—
"To give is to live. To deny is to gain."

For their Patience—
"From childhood's little troubles to the martyr's sufferings, patience is the grace of God."

For all these things and many more, we thank them from the bottom of our hearts.

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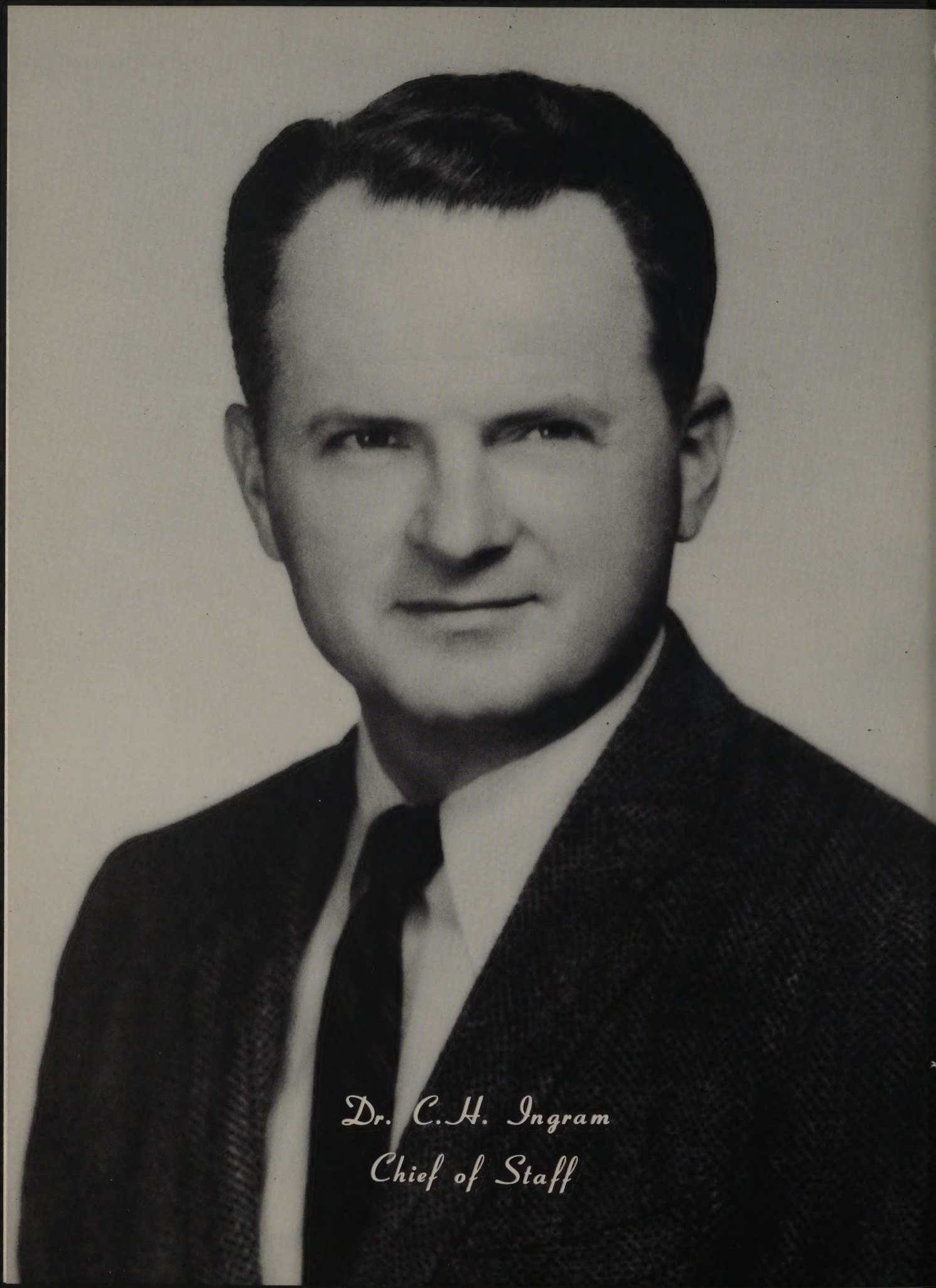

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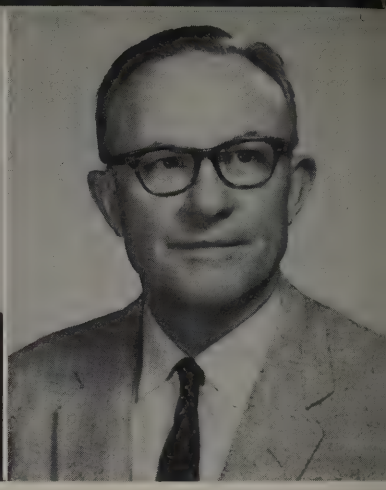

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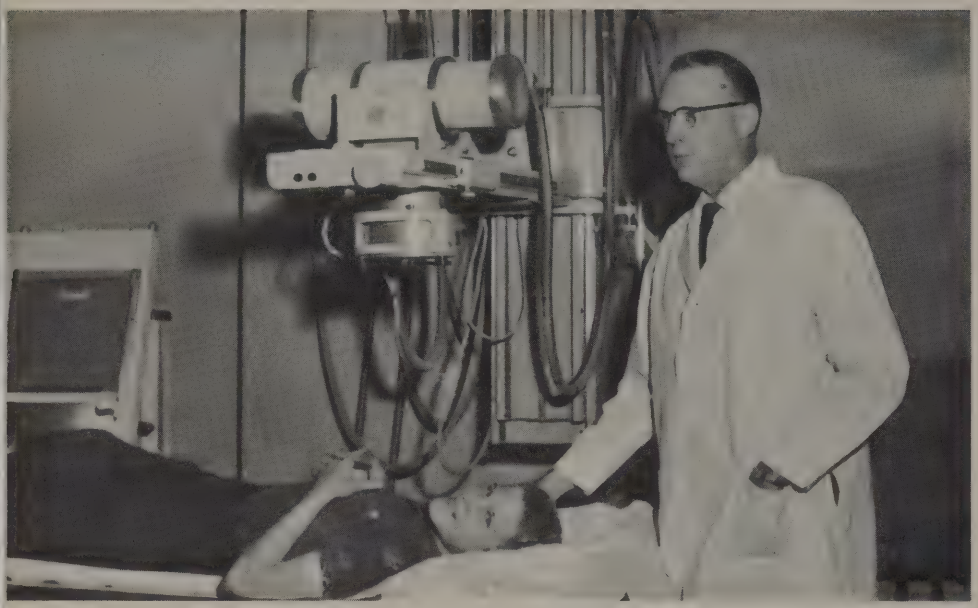

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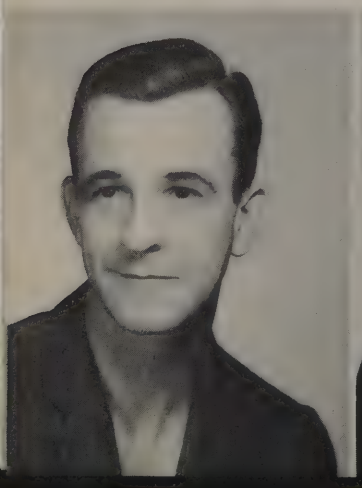

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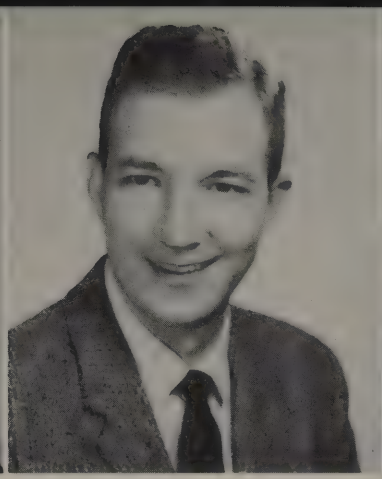

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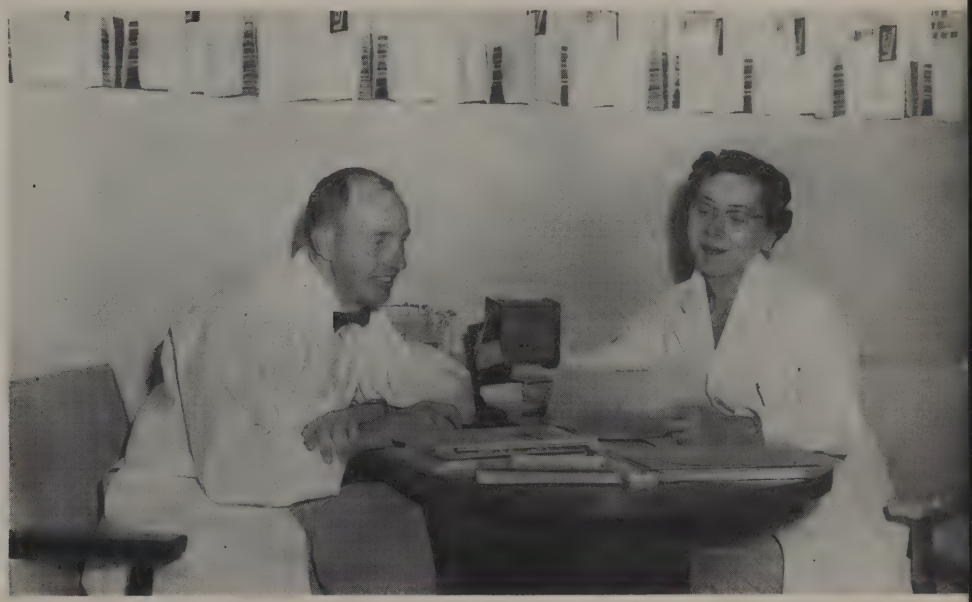

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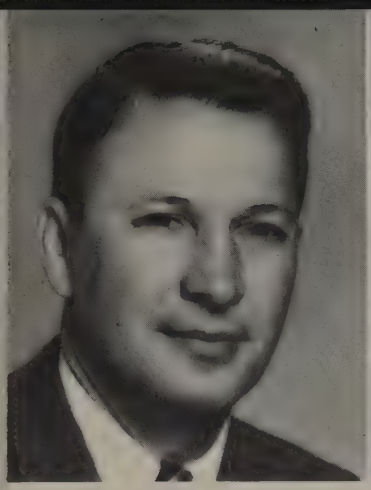

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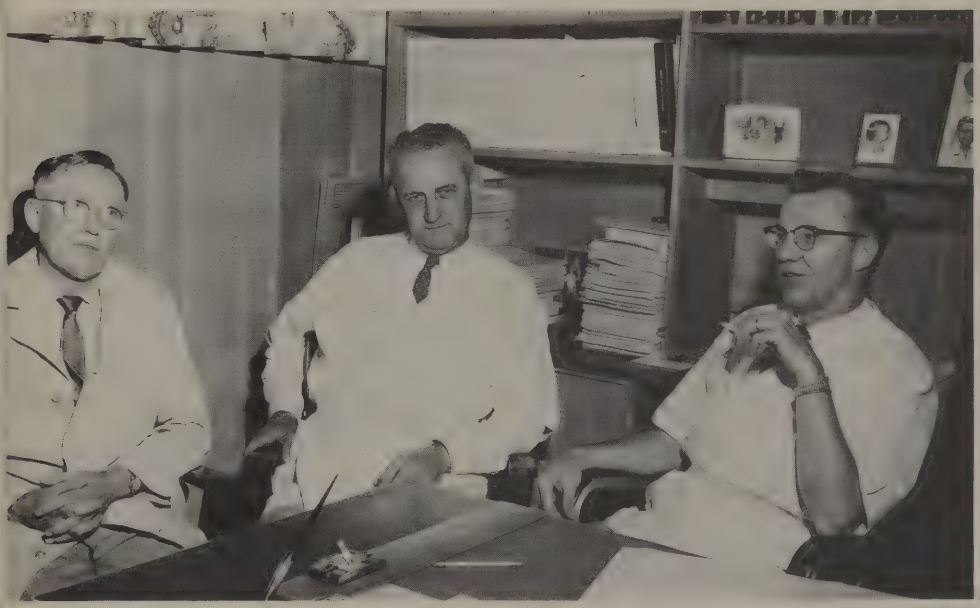

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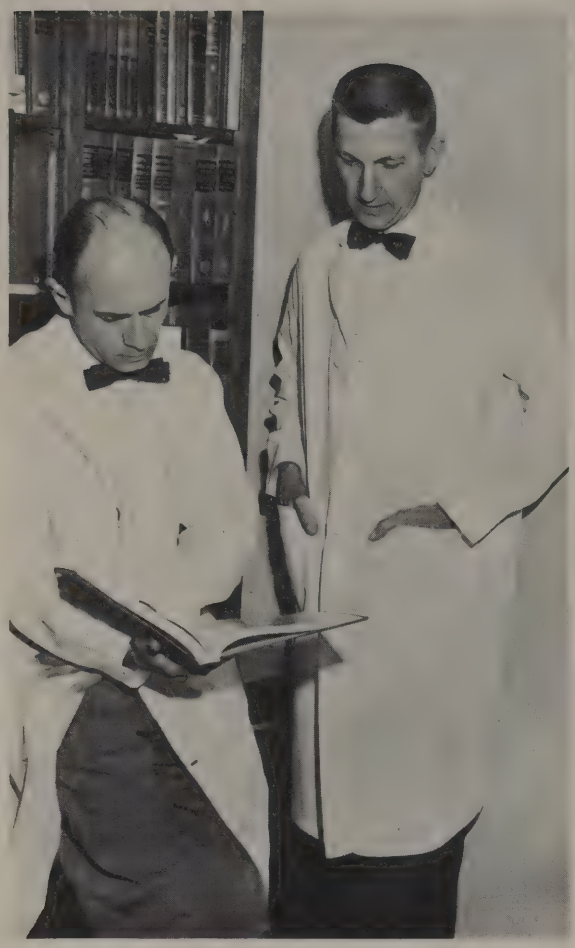

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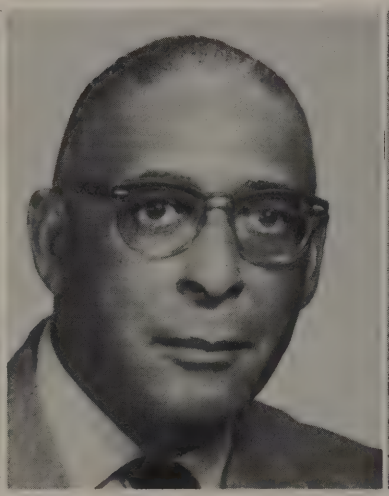

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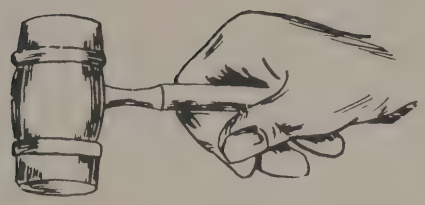

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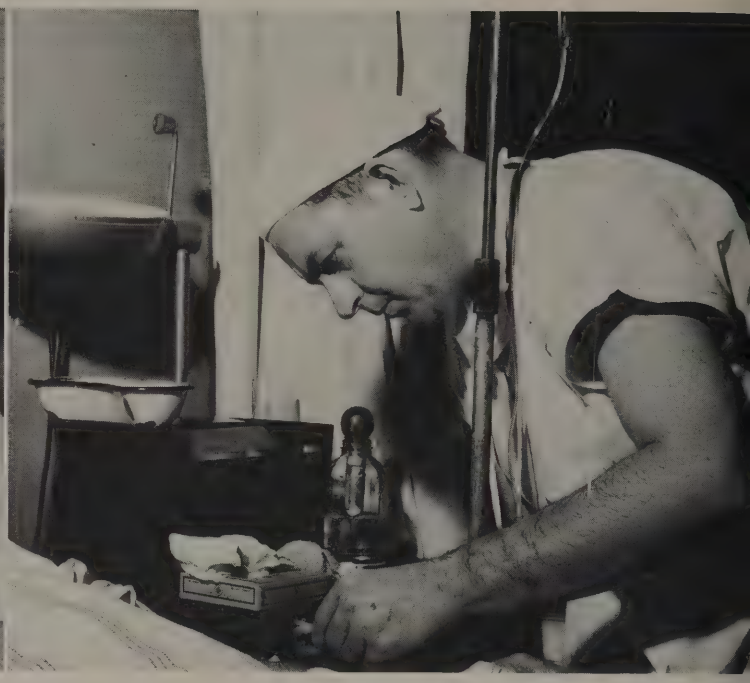

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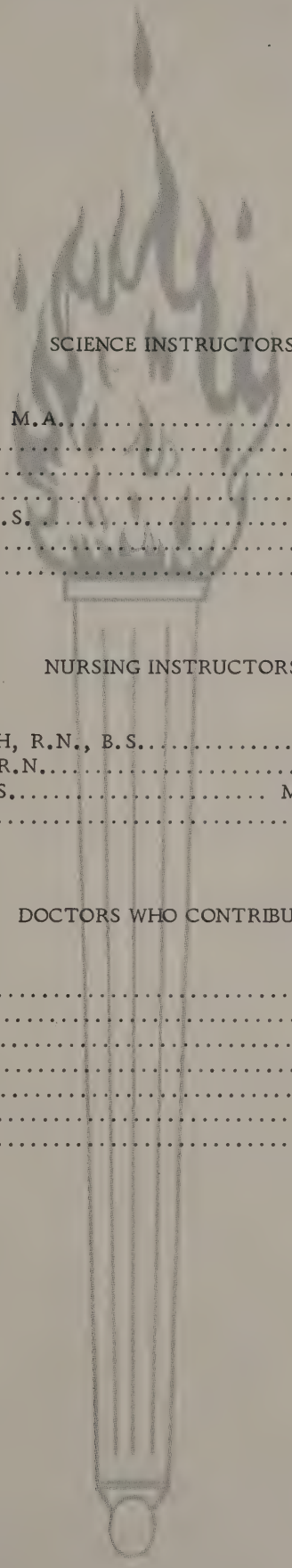

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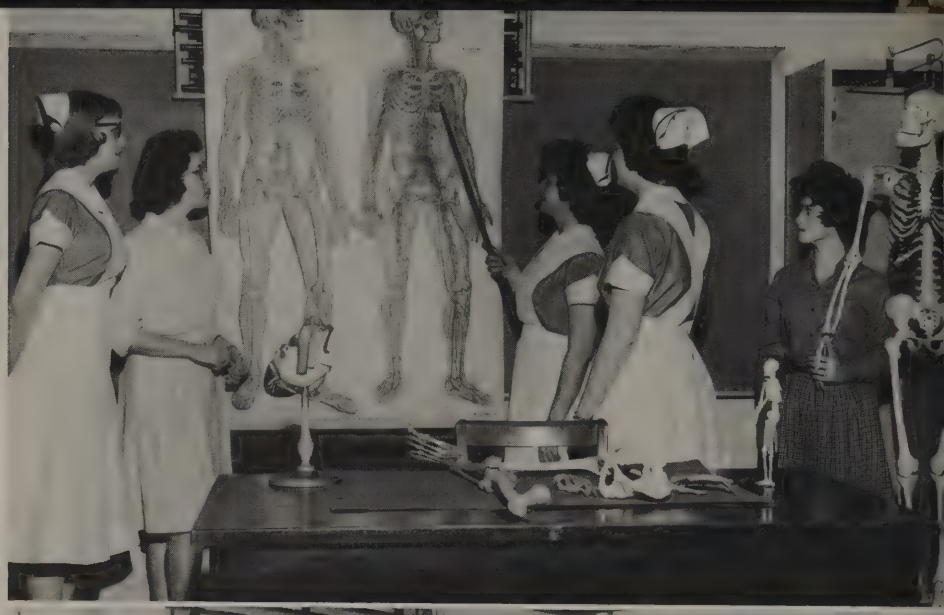

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History of The School of Nursing in High Point Memorial Hospital

Ever since the Junior Order established the little hospital on Boulevard in 1904 nurses have been there to take care of the patients. Little is known about the preparation of these nurses but that does not seem so important now since we know from stories the patients have told that they received excellent attention from everyone in the hospital. No doubt they were women who felt called to give their attention to the sick of the community—just as there are always women like this in every place.

The years 1904 to 1912 are interesting ones to be sure but we have no records of the happenings. Everybody was so busy taking care of patients and looking after household chores that there was no time left for notes, for it is a known fact that most patients were seriously ill and all hope had been abandoned of curing them at home before they consented to go to the hospital. This type patient required the maximum amount of nursing care and in spite of receiving this the mortality rate was exceedingly high.

Thanks to the Junior Order and to the physicians and nurses, this hospital did survive until 1912 when it was bought by Dr. J. T. Burrus and Dr. Guy F. Duncan and became known as the High Point Hospital. In 1916 Dr. Duncan ceased his practice, due to impairment of his health, and Dr. H. W. McCain bought his share in the hospital. In 1918, Dr. D. A. Stanton and Dr. C. E. Reitzel bought shares in the institution. After the death of Dr. McCain in 1922, Dr. Burrus bought all the shares and was sole owner until 1933 when the hospital was made a community one through aid from the Duke Endowment, with a self-perpetuating board of trustees.

The doctors who accepted the responsibility of treating the sick here also taught the nurses, made house calls, and in addition, contributed generously of their time to community projects.

The hospital, as you see, has changed ownership but the nursing school has always been a part of it. The first Superintendent of Nurses employed by the Junior Order was Miss Josephine Coleman; later Mrs. R. C. Soyars, who was a graduate of St. Andrew's Home of Lynchburg, Virginia. She and the physicians were eager to get nurses with some experience, if possible, and through the influence of one of the physicians, three nurses who had already had one and a half to two years of training were brought to High Point from a Sanford Hospital. They were: Bessie Whicker, a Miss Dearmen, and Mrs. Josephine Bynum McCraney. When they completed the three years in 1912, they took the State Board Examinations and became Registered Nurses.

When the Junior Order Hospital was sold to Drs. Burrus and Duncan, Mrs. Josephine McCraney became Superintendent of Nurses. She lived in the hospital and was on call day and night. This was true in most hospitals and was accepted by these nurses for many years. Few graduate nurses were available for work in the hospital or for private duty nursing but students were used as charge nurses and also for private duty nursing.

The first uniform was a pink and white striped gingham dress with a white kerchief and apron. Later, this was changed to a gray and white stripe dress and the kerchief was exchanged for a bib and white cuffs were added. Still later, this was discarded in favor of solid blue now in use with the white bib and apron and cuffs as before.

The first cap was of heavy white material, cut into a half-circle and with a deep hem on the straight side, and after it was starched the circle was pleated and the hem turned up for the front. This design could be made into so many different patterns that it was replaced by the simple cap now in use.

The late Mollie Moxley Hayworth, who was among the first graduates, designed our school of nursing pin and here is how it came about. Dr. Luther Cox of Sparta, a friend of Dr. Duncan's, came to the hospital to be admitted as a patient of Dr. Duncan, Mrs. Hayworth, then Miss Moxley, was chosen to be his special nurse. As she hung his clothes in the closet she noticed a small pin on the lapel of his coat. She had always wanted a hospital pin but no one had taken time to choose one. She decided this fraternity pin was just about the right size and style, so she took it to Mr. Stamey, a jeweler in town, and he had a likeness made of it with HPH in gold on black. This pin was formally adopted as a school of nursing pin and still remains so.

For several years, there was no set time for one to enter the training school, as it was then called. As one nurse graduated another was taken to replace her. As the facilities expanded more nurses were taken in each year. Since records were not considered important, or more likely were too time-consuming, we have no way of knowing how many were graduated the first years of the school. We do know, however that the school maintained a program which always met the requirements set up by the State Board of Nurse Examiners. Through all the years, the curriculum has been increased, the working hours decreased, and living conditions made more pleasant.

These subjects were included in the early curriculum: Materia Medica, Obstetrical Nursing, Medical and Surgical Nursing, Ethics and History of Nursing, Operating Room Technique, and of course, Practical Nursing, which later became the course known as Nursing Arts and now is included in Fundamentals of Nursing. This course was taught mostly at the bedside. Most of the classroom teaching was done by the physicians in the evening after each day's work was done. The teamwork in the classroom and in the hospital was superb, much like that of a big family. In fact, the people in the community looked on the doctors, nurses and patients in the big frame house, and later a brick one, as one of their neighbors. Mrs. S. A. Brown, who is 92 years old, relates that often they borrowed supplies such as coffee, flour and sugar from each other.

Mrs. McCraney resigned as Superintendent of Nurses in 1918 and Miss Gilbert Muse, now Mrs. John McCaskill, who had been Operating Room Supervisor since her graduation, replaced Mrs. McCraney. There were about 10 - 15 nurses at this time and the working day was about 10 hours, with a half-day off during the week and 5 hours on Sunday. The operating room staff was subject to night calls in addition to this and the period in the operating room for a student was about 3 months. All classes were still held in the evening, taught by the doctors and Miss Muse and 2 nurses who had been secured—one as Operating Room Supervisor and one as Head Nurse. Miss Nellie Muse, a sister to Gilbert, and a graduate of the school, was Operating Room Supervisor, and Vera H. Johnson as Head Nurse. She was also a graduate of the school. The nurses worked in all areas of the hospital whenever they were needed.

In 1927, Hazel Johnson, a graduate of the school, became the first Instructor in Nursing. It was her duty to teach Nursing Arts in the classroom with follow-up on the wards, History and Ethics of Nursing, and to co-ordinate a program for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd year students. The curriculum was increased and students were sent to the High School and to High Point College for certain courses. The physicians and other graduate nurses aided in this program, also.

Faye Cunningham, now Mrs. Frank Williams, also a graduate of this school, was placed in charge of the wards a little later, and also did work in the physical therapy department. You can see that each nurse had many duties of various kinds all over the hospital relieving each other for off-duty hours, etc.

In the beginning, the nursing personnel was housed in the upper story of the hospital. In 1914 they were moved to a house directly across the street from the hospital. This was a wonderful thing for them, but as you remember the war came along a few years later and in 1919 they were moved back to the upstairs rooms of the hospital. They lived here until a Nurse's Home was built on Howell, now Westwood, next door to the hospital. Additions were made to this from time to time and the Burrus Home, also, was used after the death of Mrs. Burrus.

In the late 30's the State Board of Nurse Examiners advised many small hospitals to discontinue their nursing schools. This affected the Guilford General Hospital and several of their students were transferred to this school and in time the two Alumnae groups combined. In 1944 the two hospitals were consolidated and W. R. Peters, who for several years had been connected with the Guilford General operation, was named Administrator of High Point Memorial Hospital. Under his direction there was an increased emphasis on nurse education. Every effort was made to elevate the standards of the school to meet rising state and national levels of quality. The Board of Trustees was regularly informed of the rapidly changing needs of the community and their cooperation and interest in the school promoted better facilities and a larger staff.

During World War II the school participated in the cadet program. There were about 45 students making it necessary to increase classroom space. A little cinder-block building was placed just behind the nurses home on Howell Street. During the years 1951-1954 plans were made, funds raised and a combined dormitory and educational department was built on Boulevard. Under the direction and efforts of Miss Anna E. Shupp this building was designed and furnished, providing one of the loveliest and best facilities in the state three year programs. This Howell St. residence and classroom was finally torn down in 1956 to make space available for the new addition to the hospital and parking area.

The Women's Hospital Guild was organized in 1945 and this has meant much to the Nursing School and Hospital. They worked hard to help furnish the dormitory and have helped with equipment and recreational material. One of the outstanding contributions was the establishment of four scholarships each year for student nurses. Their gifts to the school have been numerous providing audio-visual aids and volumes for the professional and recreational library.

The medical auxillary has added recreational and cultural opportunities for the school with their contribution of magazine subscriptions and tickets to the community concerts and the Y W C A facility.

The Alumna Association was reactivated in 1955 through the efforts of Miss Shupp and they have supported the school through the establishing of a scholarship and helping in the recreational activities for the students.

With the raising of educational standards throughout the country High Point Hospital has kept pace with the other schools. It became necessary to supplement our local facility and in 1943 an affiliating program was arranged with Children's Hospital of D. C. for the teaching and practice of pediatrics. This continues until the present. In 1951 an affiliating experience was arranged with Friends Hospital of Philadelphia for Psychiatry. They discontinued their program in 1959 and this experience was secured at Chestnut Lodge, Rockville, Maryland.

In addition to these affiliations the faculty of the school of nursing consists of a Director of Education with four full time nurse instructors and six part time non-nurse instructors. In addition the medical staff has been very generous in their assistance in teaching giving their support to the educational program.

A total of 1500 hours of instruction are given in the three years. The school has grown from the three original students to the present seventy-five and from single graduates to twenty five.

The cost of the program has increased for the students. At the beginning they were paid $10.00 - $15.00 - $20.00 monthly for the three respective years. At present the students pay $450.00 for the three year program.

In 1912 the students completed their training and were given a diploma. It was not until 1935 that the first commencement exercises were held at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church when four graduates received their diplomas.

This year marks the golden anniversary of the High Point Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. We pay tribute to all the people named and unnamed who have made this school of nursing a credit to the community of High Point and the surrounding communities.

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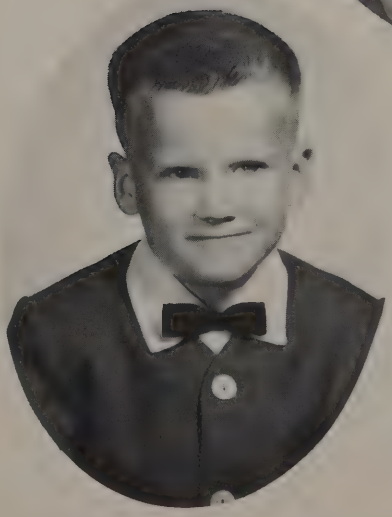

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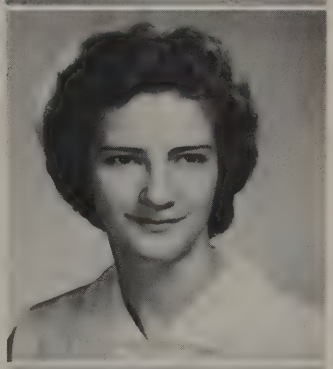

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